

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 27, at lines 33-36 as follows:

Example 15: 2,3-Dimethyl-4-cyclopropanecarbonyloxy-5,6-dichloroquinoline (compound **[[65]] 66**) and 2,3-dimethyl-4-cyclopropanecarbonyloxy-6,7-dichloroquinoline (compound **[[68]] 69**)

Please amend the paragraph on page 28, at lines 8-30 as follows:

In 3 ml of dimethyl formamide was suspended 40.0 mg of 60% sodium hydride. Separately, the mixture of 2,3-dimethyl-4-hydroxy-5,6-dichloroquinoline with 2,3-dimethyl-4-hydroxy-6,7-dichloroquinoline (starting material 1) (200 mg) was suspended in 3 ml of dimethyl formamide, and this suspension was added dropwise to the above suspension under ice cooling. After stirring for one hr, 86.7 mg of cyclopropanecarbonyl chloride (starting material 2) was added thereto, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 hr. The reaction solution was poured into water, and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The ethyl acetate layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium hydrogencarbonate solution and saturated brine and was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was then removed by evaporation under the reduced pressure. The crude product thus obtained was purified on Wako Gel C-200 (100 ml; elution solvent = n-hexane-ethyl acetate (10 : 1)) to give 75.2 mg of 2,3-dimethyl-4-cyclopropanecarbonyloxy-5,6-dichloroquinoline (compound **[[65]] 66**) with 4 mg of 2,3-dimethyl-4-cyclopropanecarbonyloxy-6,7-dichloroquinoline (compound **[[68]] 69**). ¹H-NMR data are shown in Table 3.

Please amend the paragraph on page 30, at lines 32-35 as follows:

Chemical structures in formula (I) of compounds 1 to 3, 12, 15 to 23, 26 to 28, 34, 36, 39, 44, 53, 54, 58, 61, 63, **[[65]] 66**, and **[[68]] 69** synthesized in Examples 1 to 18 were as follows.

Please amend Table 1 on page 31 and replace the Table 1 as attached herewith separately.

Please amend the paragraph on page 32, at lines 1-6 as follows:

Compounds 4 to 11, 13, 14, 24, 25, 29 to 33, 35, 37, 38, 40 to 43, 45 to 52, 55 to 57, 59, 60, 62, 64, **[[66,]]** 67, and **[[69]]** 70 to 81 were synthesized as described in the above examples. The name of compounds, starting materials, yields, and chemical structures in formula (I) were as follows.

Please amend Table 2 on pages 33-38 and replace the Table 2 as attached herewith separately.